

CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO BUILD A BRIDGE ACROSS THE MINNESOTA RIVER, BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF REDWOOD AND RENVILLE.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), or so much thereof as may be required, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the internal improvement fund, or out of the first (1st) money that shall come into the state treasury belonging to said fund, to build a good and substantial bridge across the Minnesota river, between the town of Homer, in Redwood county, and the town of Beaver Falls, in the county of Renville; said bridge when erected, to be kept in repair by the county of Redwood, and to be and remain forever free from toll.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall be located by the county commissioners of Redwood county, with the consent and advice of the governor, and shall be built under the direction of the said commissioners, and no part of the said appropriation shall be paid out of the state treasury until the said bridge is fully completed and open to public travel.

SEC. 3 James McMillan, F. N. Hotchkiss and S. J. F. Ruter, of the village of Redwood Falls, are hereby appointed a committee (without compensation) on part of the state, to view and examine the bridge when completed, and to examine all papers, contracts and accounts respecting its construction, and to fix and decide the cost thereof, and to report to the state auditor the sum the contractor or contractors shall be entitled to receive under the contract or agreement relating to the construction of the bridge aforesaid.

SEC. 4. Any two (2) of said committee may act in the premises and in case two (2) of said committee cannot be found, or refuse to act, it is hereby made the duty of the county auditor of Redwood county, upon the request of any one (1) of the county commissioners of said county, to investigate and examine all papers, vouchers and contracts relating to the building of said bridge, and to estimate its value and report at his earliest convenience all the facts to the state auditor, and the said auditor shall, upon receiving the report of the committee or of the county auditor of all the facts in the case, have full authority to issue an order or draft in favor of the county treasurer for the amount found to be due for the construction of the bridge required, not exceeding the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1883.